COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 296/2003

of 17 February 2003

amending Council Regulation (EEC) No 959/93 concerning statistical information to be supplied by Member States on crop products other than cereals

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 959/93 of 5 April 1993 concerning statistical information to be supplied by Member States on crop products other than cereals [1], at last amended by Commission Regulation (EC) No 2197/95 [2] and in particular Article 10 thereof,

Whereas:

(1) To maintain the sum of two areas allocated to the two uses of cotton leads to a lack of data or to estimated data, or to a double count. Therefore, it is necessary to select only one area.

(2) It is appropriate to know in a more precise manner the nature and the areas of industrial crops.

(3) A clarification of the fodder statistics and updating of the classification are necessary to obtain quality statistics.

(4) The measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Standing Committee for Agricultural Statistics, established by Council Decision 72/279/CE [3],

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Annexes II, III, IV, V and VIII to Regulation (EEC) No 959/93 are replaced by Annexes I, II, III, IV and V to this Regulation.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on the 20th day following that of its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Union*.

This Regulation shall be binding in its entirety and directly applicable in all Member States.

Done at Brussels, 17 February 2003.

For the Commission
Pedro SOLBES MIRA
Member of the Commission

[1] OJ L 98, 24.4.1993, p. 1.
[2] OJ L 221, 19.9.1995, p. 2.
[3] OJ L 179, 7.8.1972, p. 1.

ANNEX I

'ANNEX II

SPECIFICATION OF AREAS REFERRED TO IN ARTICLE 2(1) AND (2)

Description		New Cronos code	Main area or recorded area (Ha) (6)	Secondary area or additional area (Ha) (6)
A **Total cereals** (1)		1050		(*)
— Rice (1)		1250		(*)
B. **Dried pulses**	(+)	1300		
— Field peas	(+)	1320		
— Other dried peas		1311		
— Broad and field beans	(+)	1335 (inc. 1338)		
— Dried beans	(+)	1331		
— Lupins	(+)	1343		
— Other dried pulses		1341, 1342, 1349		
C. **Root crops**	(+)	1350		
— Potatoes	(+)	1360		
— Sugar beet	(+)	1370		
— Fodder beet	(+)	1381		
— Other root crops (e.g. fodder kale, turnip)		1382		
D. **Industrial crops**	(+)	1400		
— Rape and turnip rape	(+)	1420		
— Sunflower seed	(+)	1450		
— Linseed	(+)	1460		
— Soya beans	(+)	1470		
— Cotton	(+)	1540		
— Other oil seeds (e.g. poppy, mustard, sesame, etc.)		1480 (excl. 1490)		
— Fibre flax	(+)	1520		
— Hemp	(+)	1530		
— Tobacco	(+)	1550		
— Hops	(+)	1560		
— Other fiber crops		1510		
— Other industrial crops		1570		
Of which:				
Chicory for coffee		1571		
Chicory for inulin		1572		
Medicinal, aromatic or plants for seasoning		1580		
Industrial crops n.e.i.		1589		
E. **Fodder and grazing from arable land**	(+)	2610		
— Annual green fodder:		2611		
— Green maize	(+)	2625		
— Green fodder other than maize	(+)	2612		
— Multi-annual fodder	(+)	2671, 2672, 2673		
— Temporary grasses and grazing	(+)	2680		

Description	New Cronos code	Main area or recorded area (Ha) (6)	Secondary area or additional area (Ha) (6)
F. **Fresh vegetables (including strawberries)**	(1600 + 2260)		(*)
— outdoor or under low non-accessible cover (2)			
G. **Flowers and ornamental plants**	3001		(*)
— outdoor or under low non-accessible cover (2)			
H. **Areas havested for seed** (3)	3310		(*)
I. **Fallow (incl. green manures)**	2696		(*)
J. **Arable land (A-I)** (2)	0001		(*)
K. **Permanent grassland**	0002		(*)
L. **Land under permanent crops (excluding strawberries)**	(0003-2260)		(*)
of which:			
Orchards	2040		(*)
Vineyards	2410		(*)
Olive plantations	2450		(*)
M. **Crops under glass** (4)	1111		(*)
of which:			
Fresh vegetables	1112	(*)	(*)
Flowers and ornamental plants	1113	(*)	(*)
Permanent crops	1114	(*)	(*)
N. **Other areas including kitchen gardens** (5)	0004		(*)
O. **Utilised agricultural area (A-I) + (K-N)**	0005		(*)

(1) Data about cereals and rice are already collected in accordance with Council Regulation (EEC) No 837/90 (OJ L 88, 3.4.1990, p.1).
(2) Crops under glass or high (accessible) cover are excluded (Structure survey codes D/15, D/17 and G/07) as are kitchen gardens.
(3) As defined in accordance with Commission Regulation (EC) No 143/2002 (Annex I : code D19) of 24 January 2002.
(4) Crops under glass of high (accessible) cover include fresh vegetables, flowers and ornamental plants as well as all permanent crops under glass.
(5) Delivery of data on areas occupied by kitchen gardens is not obligatory for Denmark, the Netherlands, Austria, Finland, Sweden and the United Kingdom.
(6) See definition in Annex I.
(+) The descriptions are also included in Annex III.
(*) This sign means that forwarding of data is optional.'

ANNEX II

'ANNEX III

SPECIFICATION OF PRODUCTS REFERRED TO IN ARTICLE 2(3)

Description	New Cronos code	Yield 100 kg/ha	Production (1 000 t)
B. **Dried pulses**	1300	☒	
— Field peas	1320		
— Broad and field beans	1335 (incl. 1338)		
— Dried beans	1331		
— Lupins	1343		
C. **Root crops**	1350	☒	
— Potatoes	1360		
— Sugar beet	1370		
— Fodder beet (*)	1381		
D. **Industrial crops**	1400	☒	
— Rape and turnip rape	1420		
— Sunflower seed	1450		
— Linseed	1460	☒	
— Soya beans	1470		
— Cotton seed	1490	☒	
— Cotton (per fibre)	1540	☒	
— Fibre flax	1520	☒	
— Hemp	1530		
— Tobacco	1550		
— Hops	1560		
E. **Fodder and grazing from arable land** (*)	2610	☒	
Of which			
— Green maize (*)	2625		
— Green fodder other than maize (*)	2612		
— Multi-annual fodder (*)	2671, 2672, 2673		
— Temporary grasses and grazings (*)	2680		

(*) Optional.

☒ = Yield figures are not required.'

ANNEX III

'ANNEX IV

SPECIFICATION OF THE REQUIRED ACCURACY IN EACH MEMBER STATE FOR GROUPS OF AREAS REFERRED TO IN ARTICLE 4(3)

New Cronos code	Description	Maximum acceptable coefficient of variation (%)	Maximum acceptable standard error (ha)
1300	B. Dried pulses	3	5 000
1350	C. Root crops	3	5 000
1400	D. Industrial crops	3	5 000
2610	E. Fodder and grazing from arable land (1)	3	5 000
(1600 + 2260)	F. Fresh vegetables (including strawberries)	3	5 000
2696	I. Fallow (including green manures)	3	5 000

(1) Fodder and grazing from arable land comprises:
(a) green fodder from arable land (New Cronos code 2611)
(b) multi-annual fodder (New Cronos code 2671, 2672, 2673)
(c) temporary grasses and grazing (New Cronos code 2680)

NB: The accuracy for cereals and rice is already fixed in Council Regulation (EEC) No 837/90 of 26 March 1990. The capital letters B, C, D, E, F and I refer to the headings in Annex II.'

ANNEX IV

'ANNEX V

SPECIFICATION OF AREAS AND PRODUCTS REFERRED TO IN ARTICLE 6

Description	New Cronos code	Areas under cultivation (2) (1 000 ha)	Production (1 000 t)
B. Dried pulses (total)	1300	•	☒
C. Root crops			
— Sugar beet	1370	•	•
D. Industrial crops			
— Oil seeds (1)	1410	•	☒
— Rape and turnip rape	1420	•	•
— Sunflower seed	1450	•	•
— Soya beans	1470	•	•
— Fibre linseed and flax	(1460 + 1520)	•	☒
— Cotton	1540	•	
— Tobacco	1550	•	•
I. Fallow (including green manures)	2696	•	☒
J. Arable land (total)	0001	•	
K. Permanent grassland	0002	•	
L. Land under permanent crops	(0003-2260)	•	
— Orchards	2040	•	
— Vineyards	2410	•	
— Olive plantations	2450	•	
O. Utilized agricultural area	0005	•	

(1) Excluding areas with oil flax and cotton seed.
(2) Areas under cultivation means the asum of main areas and secondary areas or recorded and additional areas for the Member States mentioned in Annex IX, and main areas for all other Member States.

☒ = No information asked for.
• = Information has to be submitted.

NB: The capital letters B, C, D, I, J, K, L and O refer to headings in Annex II.'

ANNEX V

'ANNEX VIII

AREAS OF MARGINAL IMPORTANCE AND AREAS TO BE INCLUDED IN THE REGULAR STATISTICAL SURVEY

New Cronos code	Main area or recorder area by crop	B	DK	D	EL	E	F	IRL	I	L	NL	A	P	FIN	S	UK	
1300	B. **Dried pulses**	m	•	•	•	•	•	m	•	•	m	•	•	•	•	•	1
1320	Field peas	m	•	•	m	•	•	m	m	•	m	•	m	•	•	•	2
1311	Other peas	—	m	m	m	•	m	—	m	m	m	m	m	m	m	•	3
1335	Broad and field beans (including 1338)	m	—	•	•	•	•	m	•	•	m	•	m	m	m	•	4
1331	Dried beans	m	—	m	•	•	m	—	•	m	m	m	•	—	m	•	5
1343	Lupins	—	m	m	m	•	m	—	m	—	—	m	m	—	—	m	6
1341 1342 1349	Other dried pulses	m	—	m	•	•	m	—	•	—	—	m	m	m	—	m	7
1350	C. **Root crops**	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	8
1360	Potatoes	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	9
1370	Sugar beet	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	m	•	•	m	•	•	•	10
1381	Fodder beet	•	•	•	—	m	•	•	m	m	m	m	m	m	m	m	11
1382	Other root crops	m	m	m	m	m	•	•	m	m	m	m	m	m	—	•	12
1400	D. **Industrial crops**	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	13
1420	Rape and turnip rape	•	•	•	—	m	•	m	•	•	m	•	m	•	•	•	14
1450	Sunflower seed	—	—	•	•	•	•	—	•	—	—	•	•	m	—	—	15
1470	Soya beans	—	—	m	m	m	•	—	•	—	—	•	m	—	—	—	16
1460 and 1520	Fibre linseed and flax	•	m	m	—	m	•	m	m	m	m	m	m	m	m	•	17
1540	Cotton	—	—	—	•	•	m	—	m	—	—	—	m	—	—	—	18
1480 (excluding 1490)	Other oil seeds (e.g. poppy, mustard, sesame, etc.)	m	m	m	m	m	m	—	m	m	m	m	m	m	—	•	19
1530	Hemp	—	—	—	—	m	m	—	m	m	m	m	m	m	—	•	20
1550	Tobacco	m	—	m	•	•	•	—	•	—	—	m	m	—	—	—	21
1560	Hops	m	—	•	—	m	m	m	m	—	—	m	m	—	—	m	22
1570	Other industrial crops	•	—	m	m	m	m	—	m	m	m	m	m	m	m	•	23

New Cronos code	Main area or recorder area by crop	B	DK	D	EL	E	F	IRL	I	L	NL	A	P	FIN	S	UK	
2610	E. **Fodder and grazing from arable land**	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	24
2611	Annual green fodder	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	25
2625	Green maize	•	•	•	m	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	—	m	•	26
2612	Green fodder other than maize	m	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	m	•	•	•	•	27
2671 2672 2673	Multiannual green fodder	m	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	m	•	28
2680	Temporary grasses and grazings	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	29
(1600 + 2260)	F. **Fresh vegetables**	•	•	•	•	•	•	m	•	m	•	•	•	•	•	•	30
3001	G. **Flowers and ornamented plants**	m	m	•	•	m	•	m	•	m	•	m	m	m	m	•	31
3310	H. **Areas harvested for seed**	m	•	•	•	m	•	m	•	m	•	m	m	m	•	m	32
2696	I. **Fallow (including green manures)**	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	33

"•": To be included in the regular statistical survey mentioned in Article 3(1).
"m": Areas of marginal importance (i.e. less than 5 000 ha and 1 % of arable land in each Member State).
"—": crop not grown.

NB: The capital letters B, C, D, E, F, G, H and I refer to the headings in Annex II.'